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SUBJECT: 30TH UNGA PLENARY SPEECH BY JAPANESE FOREIGN
MINISTER MIYAZAWA

SUMMARY: FOREIGN MINISTER MIYAZAWA APPEALED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ADOPT A "REALISTIC" APPROACH TO THE KOREAN ISSUE WHICH WILL PRESERVE THE PEACE AND STABILITY OF THE PENINSULA. HE ALSO LAUDED THE RECENT SINAI ACCORD AS A STEP TOWARD A COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT OF THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT. BUT HE EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, AND URGED NUCLEAR-WEAPON POWERS TO EXERT MORE VIGOROUS EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE DISARMAMENT. WHILE INDICATING HIS SATISFACTION WITH THE RESULTS OF THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION, HE CALLED UPON THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO STRENGTHEN THE UN BY RESPECTING THE PRINCIPLE OF UNIVERSALITY OF MEMBERSHIP, AND INCREASING THEIR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO IT. END SUMMARY.

2. ON ASIAN ISSUES, MIYAZAWA WELCOMED THE POSTWARD ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION OF INDOCHINA AS A CONTRIBUTION TO THE STABILIZATION OF THE "NEW ASIAN ENVIRONMENT". HE THEN REITERATED GOJ'S OPPOSITION TO "ABRUPT CHANGES" ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA, AND ITS SUPPORT OF THE GOAL OF PEACEFUL UNCLASSIFIED

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UNIFICATION THROUGH "ORDERLY STAGES". HE APPEALED TO THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PURSUE A "REALISTIC" APPROACH TO THIS PROBLEM, AND POINTED OUT THAT THE RESOLUTION ON KOREA COSPONSORED BY GOJ AIMS AT PROMOTING DIALOGUE AMONG THE PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED TO DEVISE ARRANGEMENTS BY WHICH THE UN COMMAND CAN BE DISSOLVED WITHOUT ENDANGERING THE PEACE AND STABILITY OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA.

3. TURNING TO THE MIDDLE EAST, MIYAZAWA WELCOMED THE RECENT SINAI ACCORD AND EXTENDED "HIGH PRAISE" TO SECRETARY KISSINGER AND ALL OTHERS WHOSE EFFORTS MADE THIS AGREEMENT POSSIBLE. HE URGED THE COUNTRIES INVOLVED TO MAINTAIN THEIR MOMENTUM TOWARD A PEACEFUL AND COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT BASED ON ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM ALL TERRITORIES OCCUPIED SINCE THE 1967 WAR; RESPECT FOR THE RIGHTS OF ALL PARTIES, INCLUDING ISRAEL, TO LIVE IN PEACE; AND RECOGNITION OF THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIANS. HE ADDED THAT GOJ INTENDS TO CONTINUE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES UNTIL SUCH A SETTLEMENT IS REACHED.

4. WHILE WELCOMING THE EMERGENCE OF NEWLY INDEPENDENT NATIONS IN AFRICA DURING THE PAST YEAR, MIYAZAWA SAID THAT HE SEES LITTLE PROSPECT FOR A SPEEDY SOLUTION OF THE ISSUES OF NAMIBIA AND SOUTHERN RHODESIA, APARTHEID IN SOUTH AFRICA, AND INSTABILITY IN ANGOLA. HE REITERATED GOJ'S SUPPORT FOR THE EFFORTS OF NEIGHBORING AFRICAN STATES TO CORRECT THE WRONGS OF COLONIALISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN THESE AREAS. HE ALSO CALLED UPON THE GOVERNMENTS OF SOUTH AFRICA AND SOUTHERN RHODESIA TO HEED THE CRITICISM OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND UNDERTAKE "TRANSFORMATIONS" WHICH WILL LEAD TO JUSTICE FOR ALL PEOPLES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

5. MIYAZAWA URGED NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES TO EXERT MORE VIGOROUS EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE DISARMAMENT. HE APPEALED PARTICULARLY TO THE SOVIET UNION AND UNITED STATES TO "PERSIST UNSTINTINGLY" IN THEIR EFFORTS TO REACH AGREEMENT ON THE LIMITATION OF STRATEGIC ARMS AND A COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR TEST-BAN. HE ALSO ENJOINED COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE CONDUCTED NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS TO OBSERVE THE NO-PROLIF-
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ERATION TREATY AND PARTIAL NUCLEAR TEST-BAN TREATY. IN THIS CONTEXT, HE URGED COUNTRIES CONDUCTING NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS UNDER THE GUISE OF TESTING FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES TO SUSPEND SUCH EXPLOSIONS PENDING AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON THE PEACEFUL APPLICATIONS OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS.

6. MIYAZAWA WELCOMED THE BROAD GUIDELINES FOR INTERNA-

TIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION WHICH EMERGED FROM THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION, AND PLEDGED GOJ'S WILLINGNESS TO WORK TOWARD MORE SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS AT FUTURE CONFERENCES SUCH AS UNTAD'S FOURTH SESSION. HE ALSO CITED THE RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL SESSION AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE UN'S CAPACITY FOR CONSTRUCTIVE DECISION-MAKING BASED ON A SPIRIT OF DIALOGUE AND COOPERATION. HE APPEALED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO STRENGTHEN THE UN BY RESPECTING THE PRINCIPLE OF UNIVERSALITY OF MEMBERSHIP, AND BY COOPERATING TO REDUCE THE UN'S GROWING FINANCIAL DEFICIT.

7. IN CONCLUDING, MIYAZAWA REITERATED GOJ'S RENUNCIATION OF THE OPTION OF BECOMING A MILITARY POWER, AND ITS DETERMINATION TO PURSUE INTERNATIONAL HARMONY THROUGH COOPERATION WITH THE UN.

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